

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/584,051	<b>Examiner:</b>	Mark J. Beauchaine
<b>Filing Date:</b>	January 9, 2007	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3653
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<b>For:</b>	SYSTEM CONSISTING OF BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINES, BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINE AND ASSOCIATED OPERATING METHOD		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO OFFICE ACTION  
OF JANUARY 28, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 28, 2009 in the above application wherein claims 1-81 are finally rejected.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

An Information Disclosure Statement is concurrently filed herewith.